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FOLLOWING REPEAT IAEA VIENNA 8183, SENT SECSTATE, INFO USERDA GERMANTOWN, SEPT 24:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L IAEA VIENNA 8183

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IAEA, TECH, PARM SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON DRAFT FRG/BRAZIL/IAEA TRILATERAL SAFE-

RF: IAEA VIENNA 8147

GUARDS AGREEMENT

1. FRG REPS HANDED DRAFT OF SUBJECT AGREEMENT TO U.S. DEL MEMBERS ON SSPTMBER 24, SIGNIFICANT PROVISIONS OF WHICH TRANSMITTED REFTEL, FOR ANY COMMENTS WE MIGHT HAVE, INDICATING THAT IT "ABOUT 85-90 PERCENT" THE SAME AS FRENCH/KOREA/IAEA TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT (GOV 1754). THEY STATED THEY PLANNED GIVE DRAFT TO BRAZILIANS FRIDAY AFTERNOON (SEPTEMBER 26), ESTABLISH SCHEDULE FOR NEGOTIATIONS DURING MEETING OF FRG/BRAZIL MIXED CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMISSION IN EARLY OCTOBER, AND HOPED TO HAVE AGREEMENT

CONSIDERED BY IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BG) IN FEBRUARY OR POSSIBLY JUNE 1976.

- 2. U.S. REPS POINTED OUT THIS DID NOT ALLOW MUCH TIME TO STUDY DRAFT IN DEPTH AND PROVIDE COMMENTS, AND ASKED FOR EXTENSION, AT LEAST UNTIL MONDAY. FRG REPS RESPONDED THEY WERE OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE DRAFT TO BRAZILIANS BEFORE THSH DEPARTED VIENNA AT END OF THIS WEEK, AND OUR COMMENTS SHOULD THEREFORE BE IN FRG HANDS BY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
- 3. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON'S COMMENTS BE RECEIVED BY MISSION NO LATER THAN NOON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.
- 4. OUR PRELIMINARY REACTIONS TO DRAFT AS FOLLOWS: A. TWENTY YEAR PERIOD DURING WHICH ANY REPLICATED PLANT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS IS SIGNIFICANT STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION. THIS IS SIMILAR TO ARRANGE-MENT ADOPTED BY FRENCH AND KOREANS IN SEPARATE UNDER-STANDING RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF FRENCH/KOREA/ IAEA TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT, FRG/BRAZIL DRAFT PROVIDES THAT 20 YEAR PERIOD STARTS AFTER NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY OF INTENT TO TRANSFER FACILITIES. EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS OR TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION, RATHER THAN WHEN SUCH ITEMS ACTUALLY TRANSFERRED. THIS COULD DIMINISH VALUE OF 20 YEAR PROVISION IF ACTUAL TRANSFERSWERE SIGNIFICANTLY DELAYED AFTER NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY. WHEN THIS POINTED OUT TO FRG REPS THEY REPLIED THAT, AS PRACTICAL MATTER, LONG DELAY BETWEEN NOTIFICATION AND ACTUAL TRANSFERS UNLIKELY TO OCCUR.
- B. DEFINITION OF "SAME OR SIMILAR PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL PROCESSES SPECIFIED BY CONTRACTING GOVERNMENT FROM WHOSE TERRITORY THE RELEVANT TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION WAS TRANSFERRED" (SEE NUMBERED PARA 4 REFTEL) IS CURCIAL TO EFFICACY OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT FRG REPS AGREED, POINTING OUT FRG, AS REFLECTED IN DRAFT, WOULD HAVE CONTROL OVER SUCH CONFIDENTIAL

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DEFINITION IN IMPLEMENTATION ON AGREEMENT.

C. ALTHOUGH DRAFT AGREEMENT CONTAINS COMMIT-MENT THAT ITEMS SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE USED FOR MANUFACTURE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR ANY OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, IT DOES NOT CONTAIN PROHIBITION OF "ANY OTHER MILITARY PURPOSE", AS PROVIDED FOR IN INFCIRC/66/REV.2, AS DOES FRENCH/ KOREA/IAEA AGREEMENT. WHEN THIS POINTED OUT TO FRG REPS, THEY REPLIED THAT AS NPT PARTY THEY NOT OBLIGATED UNDER TREATY TO GO BEYOND REQUIRING

PROHIBITION ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE IN IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS WITH RECIPIENT COUNTIRES, AND THAT THIS UNFORTUNATE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN INFCIRS/153 AND 66/REV.2.

D. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, FRG REPS STATED
THAT TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION THROUGH
TRAINING OF BRAZILIANS IN FRG OR THE SERVICES OF
FRG EXPERTSIN AREAS OF COOPERATION SET FORTH IN
AGREEMENT WOULD NOT SPECIFICALLY BE COVERED BY

TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. ONLY INFORMATION TRANSFERRED IN ACTUAL FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS OR DOCUMENTS WOULD BE SO COVERED. THEY DEFENDED THIS ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE LATTER TRANSFERS WOULD UNQUESTIONABLY EMCOMPASS THE FACILITIES IN THE AREAS OF TRAINING OR SERVICES PROVIDED AND WOULD THEREFORE BE SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS. THEY ALSO INDICATED THAT FRG DOES NOT HAVE LAWS ENABLING THEM TO CONTROL THIS TYPE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER THROUGH INDIVIDUALS. (U.S. REGULATION 10 CFR 110 WAS MENTIONED TO THEM AS A MECHANISM USG EMPLOYS TO CONTROL SUCH TRANSFERS IN AREAS OF CHEMICAL REPROCESSING, URANIUM ENRICHMENT AND HEAVY WATER TECHNOLOGY.)

5. COMMENTS ON OTHER PROVISION OF DRAFT AGREEMENT AS FOLLOWS:

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A. AGREEMENT UNCLEAR AS TO MECHANISM FOR TRIGGERING APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS TO FACILITIES, ETC., CONSTRUCTED BOTH DURING AND AFTER INITIAL 20 YEAR PERIOD BASED ON "RELEVANT TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION" TRANSFERRED. SECTIONS 4 AND 6(C) (NUMBERED PAGES 5 AND 8, RESPECTIVELY, OR REFTEL) APPEAR TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR TRIGGERING SAFEGUARDS, BUT RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPORTING SUCH FACILITIES TO AGENCY, RESTS PRINCIPALLY WITH COUNTRY IN WHICH FACILITY EXISTS, RATHER THAN JOINT RESPONSIBILITY OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS. THISIS POTENTIAL WEAKNESS, SINCE AGENCY WOULD PRESUMABLY HAVE TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN CHALLENGING GOVERNMENT IF IT SUSPECTED A FACILITY CONSTRUCTED, OR BEING CONSTRUCTED, WAS ELIGIBLE FOR SAFEGUARDS. IN CONTRAST, PARA 6(C) OF FRENCH/KOREA/

IAEA AGREEMENT PROVIDED EITHER ROK OR GOF "AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ROK", SHALL INFORM AGENCY WHAT FACILITIES HAVE BEEN

REPLICATED WITH SUPPLIED TECHNOLOGY AND SHOULD THEREFORE BE SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS.

B. AGENCY'S UNDERTAKING IN SECTION 4 (NUMBERED PARA 5 REFTEL) IS NOT CLEAR AS TO WHICH "SAFEGUARDS" SHALL BE APPLIED, I.E., INFCIRC/153 OR 66/REV.2, NOR DOES IT SPECIFY THE PURPOSE OF SUCH SAFEGUARDS.

C. ON BASIS OUR PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT, WE FORESEE, INTER ALIA, SOME POTENTIALLY SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR AGNECY TO ACCEPT CERTAIN PROVISIONS, IN VIEW STATEMENT IN PARA 5 OF INFCIRC/66/ REV.2 THAT AGENCY WILL NOT RPT NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTERING SAFEGUARDS UNLESS THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SAFEGUARDS AND THE PROCEDURES TO BE USED ARE ESSENTIALLY CONSISTENT WITH THOSE SET FORTH IN INFCIRC/62/ REV.2. FOR EXUMPL, TRANSFERS TO THIRD COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES WOULD BE MADE UNDER CONDITIONS CONTRARY TO PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN PARA 28 OR INFCIRC/66/REV.2.TAPE UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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